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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Mark Charles Hakey et al. Art Unit: 2891  
Serial No.: 10/732,953 Examiner: David A. Zarneke  
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For: **SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION FILL BY LIQUID PHASE DEPOSITION OF SiO<sub>2</sub>**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.